



Human Services Disaster Reservist

Emergency Management Division

Washington Military Department

Purpose

When the President declares a disaster, state *Disaster Reservists* are hired to deliver the programs and services. The Human Services Program strives to maintain a pool of reservists who are **immediately** available when needed.

Background

We look for individuals who learn quickly, work in a team environment, have excellent communication skills, compassion and empathy, and the ability to work long hours. Reservists must be willing to travel statewide and have the ability and compassion to deal with confused, angry, or abusive clients. Basic computer skills may be required for some positions.

The work is hard, but Disaster Reservists know the rewards of helping the citizens of Washington during a disaster.

Those best suited to do this work will be people who are retired, or chose not to work full time, or who have jobs that they can leave for months at a time.

NOTE: This is not a full time position in Emergency Management.

Find More Information

Get the answers to frequently asked questions about the Human Services Disaster Reservist Program at <http://www.emd.wa.gov/site-general/jobs-emd/reservists.htm>.

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